#### **COUNTY PROFILE**

## Scott Co.

Scott Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 11, which is located in the Twin Cities Planning Region.

#### POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Scott Co.'s population increased this decade, ranking as the 2nd fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 9th largest in the state. Scott Co.'s population has a younger median age than the state and a smaller percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	150,928 people
Population change,	
2010-2020	16.2% increase

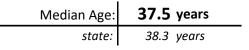
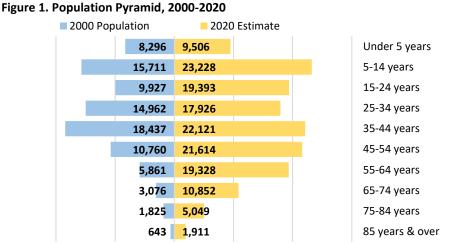


Table 1. Population by Age Group, 2020 Number **Percent** Under 5 years 9,506 6.3% 5-14 years 23,228 15.4% 19,393 12.8% 15-24 years 25-34 years 17,926 11.9% 14.7% 35-44 years 22,121 45-54 years 21,614 14.3% 12.8% 55-64 years 19,328 65-74 years 10,852 7.2% 75-84 years 5,049 3.3% 85 years & over 1,911 1.3% **Total Population** 150,928 100.0% Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates



Scott Co. enjoyed a natural increase - more births than deaths from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, Scott Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

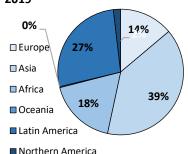
Table 2. Components of Population Change, 2010-2019									
	Total		April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019						
	Population	Natural	Vital Events Net Migration				Vital Events		on
	Change	Increase	Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic		
Scott Co.	19,105	11,518	17,305	5,787	7,654	1,932	5,722		
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253		

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Scott Co. has a larger percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2019, Scott Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

Table 3. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born	Scot	t Co.	Change 2	010-2019	Minnesota		
Population, 2019	Number Percent		Number	Percent	Percent	Change	
Foreign-born Population	13,796	9.5%	3,400	32.7%	8.5%	28.9%	
Europe	1,912	13.9%	822	75.4%	9.9%	4.5%	
Asia	5,451	39.5%	358	7.0%	37.5%	30.3%	
Africa	2,432	17.6%	1,156	90.6%	25.5%	72.0%	
Oceania	35	0.3%	25	250.0%	0.5%	37.2%	
Americas:	3,966	28.7%	1,039	35.5%	26.6%	10.0%	
Latin America	3,709	26.9%	1,134	44.0%	24.1%	12.2%	
Northern America	257	1.9%	-95	-27.0%	2.5%	-7.7%	

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2019



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Scott Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population increased and the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019



Black or African American



Asian

Some Other Race



		Scott Co.	Minnesota		
Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
Total	145,275	100.0%	62.3%	100.0%	13.1%
White	121,973	84.0%	45.5%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	6,199	4.3%	652.3%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	732	0.5%	5.6%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	8,859	6.1%	349.0%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	3,347	2.3%	200.4%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	4,165	2.9%	285.3%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	7,466	5.1%	213.6%	5.4%	108.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

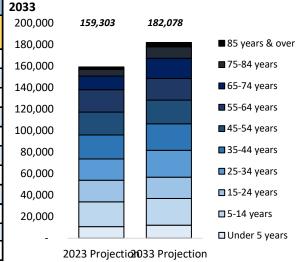
#### POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Scott Co.'s population is expected to grow from 2023 to 2033, with a rate of change that is faster than the projected statewide growth rate (5.6%). In addition to the overall growth, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033							
	2023	2033	Numeric	Percent			
Scott Co.	Projection	Projection	Change	Change			
Under 5 years	10,818	12,078	1,260	11.6%			
5-14 years	23,003	24,920	1,917	8.3%			
15-24 years	20,161	19,792	-369	-1.8%			
25-34 years	19,763	24,943	5,180	26.2%			
35-44 years	22,319	24,780	2,461	11.0%			
45-54 years	21,325	21,909	584	2.7%			
55-64 years	20,701	20,115	-586	-2.8%			
65-74 years	12,702	18,793	6,091	48.0%			
75-84 years	6,244	10,651	4,407	70.6%			
85 years & over	2,267	4,097	1,830	80.7%			
Total Population	159,303	182,078	22,775	14.3%			

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2023-



## **EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT**

Scott Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a higher percentage of people with at least some college experience. Scott Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a higher percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

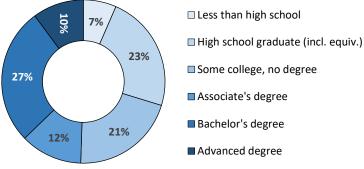
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

93.5%

College-educated: 70.3% state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: 12.3%
Bachelor's Degree: 27.1%
Advanced Degree: 10.1%

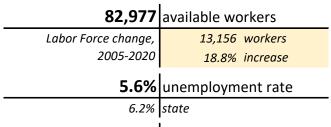
Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2019



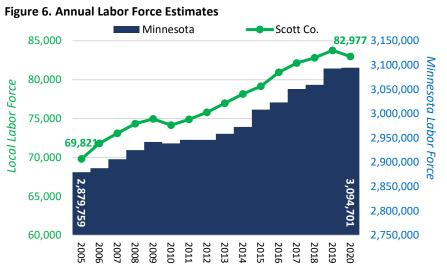
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

## LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 5.6%, Scott Co. had a lower unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Due to the pandemic recession Scott Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 2.8% in 2019, but was lower than the 6.9% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Scott Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2010.



**4,647** unemployed workers



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

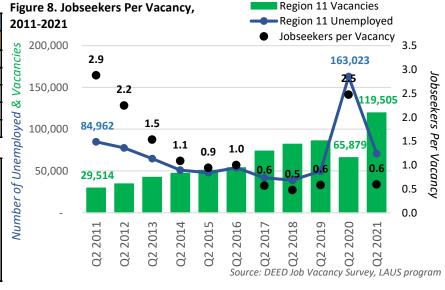
Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 2079.9 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Scott Co. averaged an annual gain of 1979.9 new workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a gain of 882.7 new workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Scott Co. is expected to add workers from 2023 to 2033 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2020 6,000 Average of 2,080 Average of 1,980 Average of 883 new workers per year new workers per year new workers per year Year-Over-Year Change in Available Workers 5,000 4,000 3,000 2,000 1,000 0 -1,000 -2,000 2012-2013d 2011-2013d 2010-2011d 2009-2010-2008-2009 2018-201% 2000-2001 2013-201 1990-1991 1991-1992 2005-2006 2014-201 2015-201 2016-201 1992-1993 1993-199 1997-1998 1998-1999 1999-2000 2002-2003 2003-2004 2004-2005 2006-2007 2019-2020 1994-1995 1995-1996 1996-199 2007-2008

Table 6. Labor Force	Labor Force Projection				
Projections, 2023-2033	2023	2033			
16 to 24 years	13,062	12,935			
25 to 54 years	56,962	64,316			
55 to 64 years	16,603	16,133			
65 years & over	4,385	6,630			
Total Labor Force	91,012	100,014			

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. However, by the second quarter of 2021, job vacancies in Twin Cities reached new highs, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers (see Figure 8).

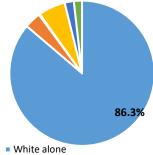


## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Scott Co. had a higher labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Scott Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

		Scott Co.		Minne	esota	Scott Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	83,487	76.3%	3.0%	69.7%	3.6%	44,041	39,461
16 to 19 years	4,412	55.0%	7.6%	53.2%	11.0%	2,099	2,316
20 to 24 years	7,012	90.3%	9.3%	84.6%	6.0%	3,569	3,441
25 to 44 years	35,022	89.3%	2.4%	88.8%	3.2%	18,618	16,403
45 to 54 years	20,111	90.9%	2.3%	87.6%	2.7%	10,517	9,585
55 to 64 years	13,757	80.2%	1.4%	73.0%	2.8%	7,467	6,288
65 to 74 years	2,813	30.1%	1.4%	27.9%	2.2%	1,564	1,251
75 years & over	382	6.6%	1.6%	6.6%	2.4%	207	177
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp;</b>	& Hispanic Origin					Figure 9. La	abor Force by
White alone	72,032	76.7%	2.6%	69.3%	3.0%	Race, 2019	1
Black or African American	3,067	79.4%	7.2%	71.3%	8.8%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	200	37.2%	1.0%	58.9%	12.6%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	5,025	74.5%	3.4%	71.2%	4.3%		<b>\</b>
Some Other Race	1,701	72.9%	5.8%	77.7%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	1,508	74.3%	10.1%	73.6%	7.4%	•	<b></b>
Hispanic or Latino	3,760	77.6%	7.0%	76.5%	6.1%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disabi</b>	lity						86
With Any Disability	3,164	60.2%	4.2%	53.0%	8.6%		86
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educa</b>	tional Attainment						
Population, 25 to 64 years	68,841	87.7%	2.2%	84.5%	3.0%	White al	
Less than H.S. Diploma	2,455	71.3%	4.1%	66.3%	4.2%		African American
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	13,029	82.4%	1.6%	78.5%	2.6%		n Indian & Alaska I
Some College or Assoc. Degree	23,054	88.1%	2.6%	85.3%	3.0%		Other Pac. Islande
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	30,361	91.8%	0.9%	90.0%	1.7%	Some Of	ther Race

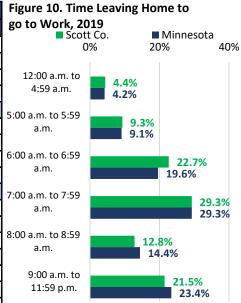
Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



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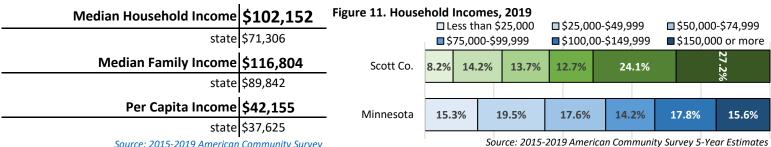
A smaller percentage of workers in Scott Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Scott Co. also had a longer average commute time than the state.

	Scott (	Co.	Minne	esota
Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	79,261	99.4%	2,837,697	97.6%
Worked in county of residence	32,454	40.7%	1,846,247	63.5%
Worked out of county of residence	46,807	58.7%	991,449	34.1%
Worked outside state of residence	478	0.6%	69,779	2.4%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	71,845	90.1%	2,506,244	86.2%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	1,595	2.0%	101,762	3.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	1,276	1.6%	125,021	4.3%
Worked at home	5,024	6.3%	171,541	5.9%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	9,967	12.5%	456,474	15.7%
10 to 19 minutes	18,818	23.6%	872,243	30.0%
20 to 29 minutes	18,021	22.6%	645,460	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	20,573	25.9%	575,680	19.8%
45 to 59 minutes	8,213	10.3%	194,801	6.7%
60 or more minutes	3,987	5.0%	162,819	5.6%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.1	minutes	23.7 minutes	



## **INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING**

Scott Co. had a higher median household income than the state, and a lower percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Scott Co. had the 2nd highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.



Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Scott Co. also had a higher cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$16.87 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$20.14 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

able 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020									
	Single Yearly	Hourly Wage			N	Ionthly Co	sts		
Single Adult, 0 children	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Trans- portation	Other	Taxes
Scott Co.	\$35,085	\$16.87	\$0	\$349	\$146	\$964	\$702	\$359	\$404
State of Minnesota	\$32,964	\$15.85	\$0	\$355	\$153	\$832	\$704	\$325	\$378
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1	Family Yearly	Hourly Wage			N	Ionthly Co	sts		
working full-time, 1 part-	Cost of Living		Child Care	Food	Health	Housing	Trans-	Other	Taxes
time), 1 child	Cost of Living	Required	Cilia Care	roou	Care	Housing	portation	Other	Taxes
Scott Co.	\$62,851	\$20.14	\$594	\$797	\$569	\$1,230	\$816	\$555	\$677
State of Minnesota	\$58,800	\$18.85	\$546	\$810	\$549	\$1,069	\$819	\$515	\$592

Scott Co. had a higher median house value than the state, having the 2nd highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. Scott Co.'s housing stock was newer than the state's, with a higher percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-	Scott (	Co.	Minnesota
occupied Housing Units, 2019	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	40,993	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	764	1.9%	4.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	358	0.9%	7.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,624	4.0%	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,860	11.9%	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	12,923	31.5%	28.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	14,727	35.9%	21.5%
\$500,000 or more	5,737	14.0%	7.9%
Median (dollars)	\$299,7	'00	\$223,900

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

0% 20% 30% 40% Scott Co. ■ Minnesota 2010 or later 4.8% 31.1% 2000 to 2009 14.1% 35.4% 1980 to 1999 26.3% 15.5% 1960 to 1979 24.4% 4.8% 1940 to 1959 14.3%

4.4%

Figure 13. Housing Costs as a

Percentage of Income, 2019

Figure 12. Year Structure Built, 2019

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage

state \$1,580

Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs

1939 or earlier

Median monthly rent costs \$1.170

Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent

state 4<u>5.1</u>%

mortgage 14.6% rent 23.0% 39.0% 49.8% 11.0% 15.1% 9.1%13.4% 17.8% Less than 20% 20% to 24.9% 25.0% to 29.9% 30.0% to 34.9% ■ 35% or more

16.2%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

## **OCCUPATIONS**

At \$24.93 in 2021, wages were higher in Region 11 than the state. Overall, Region 11 had the highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$58.99) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$13.94) (see Table 11).

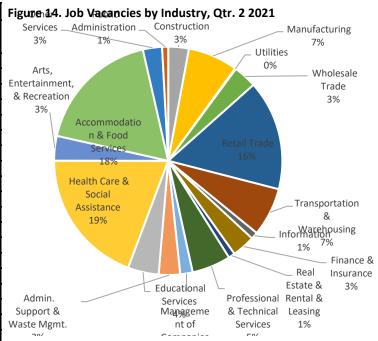
Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2021							
		Region	n 11		Stat	te of Minnes	sota
Occupational Group	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$24.93	1,697,060	100.0%	1.0	\$23.00	2,708,760	100.0%
Management	\$58.99	119,150	7.0%	1.2	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%
Business & Financial Operations	\$36.59	141,770	8.4%	1.3	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%
Computer & Mathematical	\$46.25	83,760	4.9%	1.4	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%
Architecture & Engineering	\$40.52	39,540	2.3%	1.1	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$38.12	18,230	1.1%	1.1	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$24.73	32,100	1.9%	0.9	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%
Legal	\$45.37	15,590	0.9%	1.3	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$25.64	88,880	5.2%	0.9	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$27.98	26,520	1.6%	1.2	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$38.80	104,110	6.1%	0.9	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%
Healthcare Support	\$15.68	92,010	5.4%	0.9	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%
Protective Service	\$23.80	26,050	1.5%	1.0	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$13.94	115,480	6.8%	0.9	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$16.67	43,400	2.6%	0.9	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$14.91	32,510	1.9%	1.0	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%
Sales & Related	\$18.76	158,630	9.3%	1.0	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%
Office & Administrative Support	\$21.96	219,750	12.9%	1.0	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$16.78	1,110	0.1%	0.4	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$33.47	55,850	3.3%	0.9	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$26.77	53,890	3.2%	0.9	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%
Production	\$20.54	104,880	6.2%	0.8	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.09	123,850	7.3%	0.9	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

## **JOB VACANCY SURVEY**

Scott Co. is a part of the Twin Cities planning region. There were 119505 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2021, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Twin Cities Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2021							
	Number of						
Occupational Group	Vacancies	Wage Offer					
Total, All Occupations	119,505	\$17.86					
Management	5,905	\$39.46					
Business & Financial Operations	5,493						
Computer & Mathematical	5,112						
Architecture & Engineering	2,258						
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	1,264						
Community & Social Service	3,087						
Education, Training & Library	4,706						
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	7,619						
Healthcare Support	9,106						
Protective Service	1,388						
Food Preparation & Serving Related	19,112	\$13.58					
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	4,771						
Personal Care & Service	3,865	\$13.98					
Sales & Related	16,235						
Office & Administrative Support	8,454						
Construction & Extraction	2,683						
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	4,057						
Production	4,269						
Transportation & Material Moving	5,137	\$17.04					



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2021

# **OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND**

Table 13. Twin Cities Occupations in Demand, 2020							
Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher				
Home Health and Personal	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational	Degistered Nurses	Software Developers and Software				
Care Aides	Nurses	Registered Nurses	Quality Assurance Analysts and				
\$28,922	\$51,540	\$85,602	\$105,470				
Retail Salespersons	Nursing Assistants	Computer Network Support	Market Research Analysts and				
Netali Salespersoris		Specialists	Marketing Specialists				
\$26,660	\$38,066	\$65,304	\$74,094				
Stockers and Order Fillers	Medical Assistants	Magnetic Resonance Imaging	Construction Managers				
Stockers and Order Tillers		Technologists					
\$31,456	\$43,012	\$82,199	\$96,645				
Customer Service	Health Information Technologists, Medical		Information Security Analysts				
Representatives	Registrars, Surgical Assistants, and	Interface Designers					
\$41,374	\$81,921	\$82,193	\$103,978				
Sales Representatives,	Computer User Support Specialists	Surgical Technologists	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term				
Wholesale and			·				
\$73,225	\$57,312	\$62,542	\$38,513				
First-Line Supervisors of	Medical Dosimetrists, Medical Records	Clinical Laboratory Technologists	Substance abuse, behavioral				
Retail Sales Workers	Specialists, and Health Technologists and	and Technicians	disorder, and mental health				
\$45,504	\$53,709	\$54,660	\$50,762				
Janitors and Cleaners,	Automotive Service Technicians and	Industrial Engineering	Computer Network Architects				
Except Maids and	Mechanics	Technologists and Technicians	·				
\$31,861	\$46,772	\$54,934	\$116,165				
Social and Human Service	Electricians	Radiologic Technologists and	Nurse Practitioners				
Assistants		Technicians					
\$36,081	\$76,713	\$69,362	\$120,092				
Laborers and Freight, Stock,	Dental Assistants	Cardiovascular Technologists	Computer Systems Analysts				
and Material Movers, Hand	4	and Technicians					
\$36,000	\$55,364	\$66,975	\$95,240				
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	Heating, Air Conditioning, and	Environmental Science and	Surgeons, Except Ophthalmologists				
Truck Drivers	Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	Protection Technicians, Including					
\$52,337	\$62,385	\$53,923	NA Source: DEED Occupations in Domand				

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

Scott Co. is a part of the Twin Cities planning region, which is projected to see a 6.8% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2018-2028					
Twin Cities Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2018	Projected Employ- ment 2028	Percent Change 2018-2028		
Total, All Industries	1,927,626	2,029,009	5.3%		
Natural Resources & Mining	3,787	3,954	4.4%		
Utilities	5,623	5,700	1.4%		
Construction	70,186	77,511	10.4%		
Manufacturing	171,658	163,236	-4.9%		
Wholesale Trade	89,409	89,839	0.5%		
Retail Trade	169,053	164,394	-2.8%		
Transportation & Warehousing	70,333	72,878	3.6%		
Information	36,310	33,413	-8.0%		
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	145,886	152,568	4.6%		
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Compani	211,984	235,511	11.1%		
Administrative & Waste Services	103,822	108,207	4.2%		
Educational Services	144,290	149,823	3.8%		
Health Care & Social Assistance	269,456	320,763	19.0%		
Leisure & Hospitality	175,239	186,261	6.3%		
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	77,834	77,852	0.0%		
Public Administration	102,392	104,513	2.1%		

Source: DEED 2018-2028 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2018-2028

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■ From employment growth -50,000		From exit 50,000	openings 150,000		
22,230					
Management	9,840	<b>32,</b> 726			
Business & Financial	10,097	<b>39,1</b> 74			
Computer & Mathematical	9,575	14,910			
Architecture & Engineering	1,876	<b>1</b> 0,235			
Life, Physical, & Social	1,809	4,119			
Community & Social Service	4,328	<b>1</b> 5,016			
Legal	1,829	4,721			
Education, Training, &	5,790	42,752			
Arts, Design,	571	<b>1</b> 5,914			
Healthcare Practitioners &	13,320	<b>30</b> ,280			
Healthcare Support	7,720	<b>25</b> ,940			
Protective Service	1,173	<b>1</b> 3,989			
Food Preparation &	10,214	107,585			
Building, Grounds Cleaning	3,319	<b>32,</b> 366			
Personal Care & Service	22,24				
Sales & Related	-1,9	6493,638			
Office & Administrative	6,730	129,919			
Farming, Fishing, & Forestry	94	1,256			
Construction & Extraction	5,630	<b>2</b> 1,808			
Installation, Maintenance,	1,754	<b>1</b> 8,526			
Production -	5,387	45,932			
Transportation & Material	4,282	52,871			

## **ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS**

Due to the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Scott Co. had the 9th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Scott Co. was the 37th fastest growing in the past year and the 1st fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in Scott Co. added jobs, outpacing the state.

3,520 business establishments \$55,744 annual average wage

52,094 jobs \$2,903,932,188 total industry payroll

Job change, 2015-2020 15.1% increase

Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020

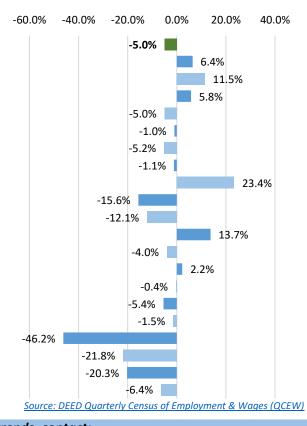


2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

Source: DEED QCEW program

			Average
Table 15. Scott Co. Industry Employment	Number of	Percent of	Annual
Statistics, 2020	Jobs	Total Jobs	Wage
Total, All Industries	52,094	100.0%	\$55,744
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	116	0.2%	\$47,569
Mining	68	0.1%	\$88,876
Construction	5,597	10.7%	\$77,718
Manufacturing	6,399	12.3%	\$81,082
Utilities	204	0.4%	\$99,464
Wholesale Trade	2,660	5.1%	\$75,099
Retail Trade	5,707	11.0%	\$32,801
Transportation & Warehousing	6,344	12.2%	\$39,981
Information	335	0.6%	\$86,258
Finance & Insurance	610	1.2%	\$73,472
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	315	0.6%	\$62,477
Professional & Technical Services	1,449	2.8%	\$122,756
Management of Companies	137	0.3%	\$99,101
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	2,217	4.3%	\$44,434
Educational Services	3,792	7.3%	\$53,517
Health Care & Social Assistance	5,097	9.8%	\$49,285
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	1,216	2.3%	\$32,393
Accommodation & Food Services	5,788	11.1%	\$32,473
Other Services	1,561	3.0%	\$36,097
Public Administration	2,477	4.8%	\$63,165

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2019-2020



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